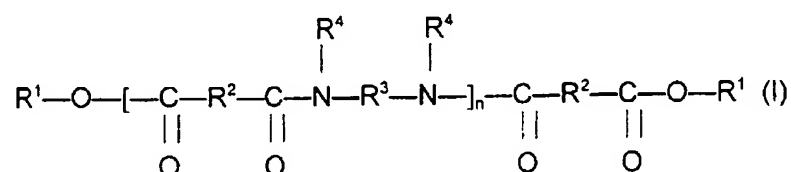


AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A method of making a A-physiologically acceptable mascara composition comprising at least one polymer, such as a structuring polymer, chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



~~in which n denotes a number of amide units, such that the number of ester groups represents from 10% to 50% of the total number of ester and amide groups; R¹ is, in each case, independently an alkyl or alkenyl group having at least 4 carbon atoms; R² independently represents, in each case, a C₄-to-C₄₂ hydrocarbonaceous group, provided that 50% of the R² groups represent a C₃₀-to-C₄₂ hydrocarbonaceous group; R³ independently represents, in each case, an organic group provided with at least 2 carbon atoms, with hydrogen atoms and optionally with one or more oxygen or nitrogen atoms; and R⁴ independently represents, in each case, a hydrogen atom, a C₄-to-C₄₀ alkyl group or a direct bond to R³ or another R⁴, so that the nitrogen atom to which both R³ and R⁴ are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined by R⁴-N-R³, with at least 50% of the R⁴ groups representing a hydrogen atom and at least one inert filler.~~

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from

10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups
comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R¹, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at
least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R², which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₄ to C₄₂
hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R² are chosen from C₃₀
to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₃₆
hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C₁ to
C₁₀ alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R⁴ are chosen from hydrogen;
and at least one inert filler.